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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Official Action dated April 19, 2011, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 19, 2011. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and authorization to charge the requisite fee. Please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.